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For: METHOD AND OPERATIONAL STRATEGY FOR CONTROLLING VARIABLE  
STATOR VANES OF A GAS TURBINE POWER GENERATOR COMPRESSOR  
COMPONENT DURING UNDER-FREQUENCY EVENTS

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September 29, 2003

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 29, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached sheet of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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